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Docket No.: 1080.1079

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Takatoshi YAMANAKA

Serial No. 09/495,931

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 5469

Filed: February 2, 2000

Examiner: CHOOBIN, BARRY

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 12, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1080.1079	
	Application Number	09/495,931	
	Filing Date	February 2, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Takatoshi YAMANAKA	
	Group Art Unit	2625	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	88.00	Examiner Name	CHOOBIN, BARRY

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 10 =	1	X \$ 88.00 =	88.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 12, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 88.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 88.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30, 358
Signature		Date	11/11/04